



# Nature Programs

## Nature Play For Preschoolers

(Ages: 4 to 5 yrs)

Our popular Nature Play for Preschoolers is back for a fun-packed fall! Come on down to Motts Run Reservoir for a chance to get down and dirty with mom or dad! We'll explore the lakeshore and trails, learn about spiders, fall insects, make bird feeders for our feathered friends, and much more! On our final day we'll go canoeing. All classes held on Thursday mornings—No class Oct. 19th. (Dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 26) Open to 4's and 5's only—Sorry, no siblings, please!. Must attend with adult (no charge for parents) Hurry on down and sign up as space is limited!

6210.101 Thur, Sep 21 - Oct 26  
10:00am-11:30am

5 Week Session (No class 10/19)

\$40 City, \$56 Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City



## Bird Feeder Fun

(Ages: 3 1/2 to 5 yrs)

Hey preschoolers, pop on down to the nature center for some bird feeder fun. We'll create milk carton and pinecone bird feeders, then learn about our feathered friends who might visit them. Be sure to bring mom or dad along with you!

6220.104 Thur, Nov 16 10:00am-11:00am  
1 Week Session

\$6 City and Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City

## Insect Safari After School

(Ages: 7 to 12 yrs)

It's a two-week Insect Safari! In the first session we'll learn how to capture and preserve a few flying insects. In our second session we'll identify and mount them, making your own insect collection. Want to be a junior entomologist? Well, come learn what the BUZZ is all about! Wear shoes you can get dirty and bring a water bottle.



6229.101 Wed, Sep 13 - Sep 20

4:00pm-5:30pm

2 Week Session

\$14 City and Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City, 8/28 Non-City

## Awesome Orienteering

(Ages: 9 yrs to Adult)

This program is designed to give you a helping hand with map and compass. Spend a fall afternoon, after the yellow jackets have subsided, learning to use the two together then set out to test your skills. Who knows, we might even find a treat at the trail's end! Everyone pays—Kids AND adults—minimum age 9. Wear sturdy footwear and dress for the weather (layers recommended). Compasses provided. Bring water.

6222.101 Wed, Nov 8

4:00pm-5:30pm

1 Week Session

\$6 City and Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center

Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City, 8/28 Non-city

## Nature Crafts for Christmas

(Ages: 8 yrs to Adult)

Hand-stamped leather bookmarks will make a great Christmas gift as will leaf-printed stationery, hand-dipped candles and more! Plan on leaving with a few fun things to keep or give away! Something for everyone! Fee includes all materials. Wear old clothes (you might get a bit messy) and dress warmly as leather tooling will be done outside. Open to all "Kids" 8 years and older (including adults!)



6250.102 Sat, Nov 11

10:00am-12:00pm

1 Session

\$12 City and Non-City

Motts Run Nature Center

Instructor: Lisa Crossman

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City

## Autumn Leaves Hike

(Ages: 5 yrs to Adult)

The fall woodland is full of wonder. Set your senses on full alert as we soak up the sights, sounds, and smells of the season. Dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. A family favorite (for lone adults too!).



6320.101

Sun, Oct 22 3:00pm-4:15pm

1 Session

\$4 City and Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City

## Sunset Canoe Float

(Ages: 6 yrs to Adult)

Come paddle the peaceful coves of Motts Run Reservoir, listening for the final hum of summer insects, and the slap of a beaver's tail...all against the colorful backdrop of the autumn woods and setting sun. Fee includes canoe rental, instructions and a delicious dessert served afloat! Children MUST be 6 years old, attend with parent, and be able to sit quietly for two hours! ALL participants pay. Life vest provided, but bring your own if preferred.

6110.104 Sun, Oct 1 5:30pm-7:30pm Instr: Bailey

6110.108 Sat, Oct 14 5:30pm-7:30pm Instr: Black

1 Session each \$9 City and Non-City Resident per person

Motts Run Boat Landing Instructor: Linda Bailey or Quinn Black

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City

## Winter Night Hike

(Ages: 5 yrs to Adult)

Bundle up tight and come into the night...we'll sip a bit o' hot chocolate, then set out to explore the evening woods of winter! Bring a flashlight, wear sturdy shoes with good traction, and dress warmly. For families and adults (teens welcome!) Kids should be able to hike quietly for about a mile.

6331.204 Thur, Dec 7 7:00pm-8:00pm

1 Session \$4 City and Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center Instructor: Linda Bailey

Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-City

## Wilderness First Aid Class

Sat-Sun, Nov 18 - Nov 19, 9:00am-5:00pm 2110.115

2 Day Session \$74 City, \$92 Non-City Resident

Motts Run Nature Center Instructor: Tim Carpenter

See page 39 for class description and more information.

## Night Catfishing at Motts Reservoir



Bring your gear for bankfishing after hours!

Friday Nights, 8:30pm to 1:00am

August 25

September 8

September 22

No pre-registration required.

For more information, call Don Minor at Motts, 786-8989.



## Motts Run Nature Center

The Motts Run Nature Center is open to the public from Noon - 5pm, Saturdays and Sundays through October. Come down and check out this lovely log cabin, packed full of fun, hands-on discoveries! Meet "Pocket" our live corn snake, borrow a field guide to look for birds or a net to search for water bugs. You can also try out the Motts Run Orienteering Course, get a map to our 5 miles of hiking trails... or just sit on the deck and enjoy the view! NEW: Turkey Ridge Nature Trail!

Interested in being a Nature Center Volunteer? Contact Linda Bailey at 372-1086, ext. 213. No experience necessary... just a love of nature!

